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Franklin Gardens

FINE DAHLIAS
1942

Mrs. H. C. Cogswell

9030 East "C"

TACOMA, WASHINGTON



Harry J. Crosley

(Lewis-Franklin)

1942 HONOR ROLL DAHLIA

Best 2-year seedling at Capitol Dahlia Society Show, Olympia, 1940. Best Semi-Cactus seedling at Western Washington Fair, 1941. American Home Achievement Medal, Washington State Dahlia Society Show, Tacoma, 1941.

A nine inch Semi-Cactus dahlia of warm apricot pink with soft yellow-buff at the center. The long petals twist at the outer edge while the center stands high and tight. Bush is 4½ feet tall and well branched with medium green foliage, heavy and insect resistant. 10 to 12 inches to first set of leaves, the sturdy stem holds the bloom at an ideal angle. Exceptional keeping qualities when cut.

Roots	\$10.00
Plants	\$3.50 net



Martha Churchill

(Turnquist-Franklin)

7 inch Cactus of great beauty with the fine petals in-
curving and twisting to the closed center, giving the chrys-
anthemum formation. Salmon rose shading to peach at
center. Fine strong stem, 4 foot bush, prolific bloomer
and splendid keeper. Achievement Medal, Washington
State Dahlia Society Show, 1939. Best Dahlia in Kitsap
County Dahlia Society Show, 1940 and 1941.

Roots 7.50

OTHER 1942 INTRODUCTIONS.

VAN'S YELLOW (Vanderheid-Franklin)

Achievement Medal Winner and Honor Roll Dahlia

12 Inch Semi-Cactus of clear crystal yellow on a strong
stem, 12 to 15 inches long. Five foot bush with clean,
light green foliage. The wavy petals and tight center
make a very beautiful bloom and there are many of the
big flowers at one time. Achievement Medal, at Kitsap
County Dahlia Society Show, Bremerton, 1941, Sunset
Medal, at Washington State Dahlia Society Show, Tacoma,
1941.

Roots \$10.00

Plants \$3.50 net

ROYAL ELK (Lee-Franklin)

Huge Formal Decorative of deep rosy lavender on cane-
like stems, 12 to 15 inches to first leaves. 6 foot, bush
with dark leathery foliage. The big flowers keep for days
when cut. Sunset Medal, Washington State Dahlia So-
ciety Show, 1940. Runner-up for the Achievement Medal,
1941. Best F. D. at Western Washington Fair, 1941. A

dahlia to win with, as the Largest Dahlia in the show.
 Roots \$5.00

MOONRAYS (Lee-Franklin)

10 inch Semi-Cactus of cream with faint penciling of rose. A very full petaled, deep bloom on strong stem. 5 foot bush and sturdy. Root \$5.00

APRICOT BLUSH (Tryon-Franklin)

1942 INTRODUCTION

A fine commercial Formal Decorative. Soft apricot shading to coral at the center. Good sturdy bush and strong stem. Wonderful cut flower, excellent for bouquet and basket work. \$2.00 net

CLASSIFICATIONS

Cactus (C) Semi-Cactus (SC) Formal Decorative (FD)
 Informal Decorative (ID)

ALICE McLEAN—1941 Introduction—This Achievement Medal Winner has been very popular with it's beautiful formation and coloring. Dark velvety red with silvery maroon reverse showing as the petals twist and curl. Size, 7 to 10 inches with slender stiff stems 9 to 13 inches to first leaves. Early and prolific bloomer \$5.00

ALICE DAVIS—(ID)—Light yellow, suffused pink. 50c

ALICE MAY—(ID)—Pure white. Deep flowers on excellent stem. \$1.50

AIR MAIL—(ID)—Rosy lavender. Stiff stem and good keeper. 50c

ALEX CRAIG—(SC)—Pink, cream center \$1.00

ANDREA ERICKSON—(ID)—Waxy white. Large 50c

APPLE BLOSSOM—(ID)—Ideal cut flower. Pink 50c

AZURA—(ID)—12 inch blooms of rose lilac..... 50c

BALLEGO'S SURPRISE—(SC)—Glistening white 50c

BAUER'S IDEAL—(ID)—Brilliant red, golden sheen. One of the best reds as it will not burn. \$1.00

BEAUTE—(C)—Rich crystal yellow. Petals incurve giving the appearance of 8 inch balls. Good stem, lacy foliage. A prize winner. \$1.00

BELIEVE-IT-OR-NOT—(FD)—Dark red, sometimes white tipped. 75c

BETTY KUNZMAN—(ID)—Art shades of cream and orchid. 50c

BLUE RIVER—(FD)—Giant flowers of French violet .. 50c
 let. 50c

BURCH FORAKER—(ID)—Brilliant red. Large long petaled flowers on the best of stems. \$1.00

BURGUNDY—(ID)—Large blooms of wine red. 75c

CONVENTION CITY—(ID)—Large, very deep blooms of autumn shades, red predominating, giving the appearance of copper. Jane Cowl formation with the stem and growth of that fine dahlia. \$1.50

CHARLES L. MASTICK—(FD)—Soft orange with grenadine pink reverse. Lovely 9 inch ball-like flowers on stiff stems. A consistent winner for us this past year, in basket work. 50c

CALIFORNIA IDOL—(ID)—Pure yellow of large size .. 50c

CHARMER—(ID)—Golden yellow with buff shadings. Good keeper. 50c

CORNELL—(ID)—Bi-color of garnet, tipped white. 75c

CHEROKEE BRAVE—(ID)—Deep red of large size and good stem. \$1.00

CYRIL VERSCHAVE—(SC)—Crimson blooms of medium size. Very good. 75c

CORAL LADY—(C)—Lovely blooms of rich coral. Very popular. \$1.00

DARCY SAINSBURY—(FD)—The best of the large white. 75c

DORIS ARLEEN—(ID)—Deep pink flowers on excellent stems. Early bloomer and good until frost. \$1.50

DAD SMITH —(ID)—Cut flower of soft red and gold. ..	50c
DEUIL de ROI ALBERT —(ID)—Bi-color of maroon tipped white. Prolific bloomer and very popular.	50c
DAILY MAIL —(ID)—Huge, golden orange.	50c
EMESSEE —(ID)—Big salmon blooms of great beauty on the best stems.	\$1.00
ELINORE FISH —(ID)—9 inch flowers of rich red. Long stems and good keeping qualities make a fine cut flower.	50c
EMILY DUNCAN —(C)—Large pink, white center.	50c
EMMA WALKER —(SC)—Yellow, heavily shaded old rose. Large flowers on good stems. Something different in color.	\$1.00
EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE —(ID)—Very large blooms of true pink. Stem very strong and foliage heavy. Tall bush.	\$1.50
FANCY FREE —(FD)—Cream with dark rose stripes. 10 inch blooms on stiff stems. Different, and popular. ..	75c
FREDA GEORGE —(ID)—Beautiful pastel shades of cream, overlaid with lavender and gold at the base of the petals. A great favorite.	75c
FIGARO —(SC)—Large blooms of Satan formation, stem and growth. Yellow striped with red.	\$1.50
FOREST FIRE —(ID)—Yellow heavily tipped scarlet. ..	50c
FLORA BELLE —(ID)—Cut flower of true pink, tipped gold.	50c
FRANZ BERGER —(SC)—Bright coral red. Very fine.	50c
GALA CALIFORNIA —(C)—Brilliant orange.	75c
GERTRUDE LAWRENCE —(ID)—Light cerise red, silver reverse. Long stiff stem and 12 inch blooms.	\$1.50
GOLDEN BOY —(ID)—Pure golden yellow. The best of stem and huge size.	\$1.00
GRETEL —(SC)—Bright henna. Medium size. Free bloomer.	50c
GOLDEN BEAUTY —(ID)—Very large golden apricot flowers on perfect stem.	\$1.00
GOLDEN STANDARD —(SC)—Light tan shaded amber.	50c
GREY DAWN —(FD)—Massive flower of white, flushed orchid.	50c
GLADYS COGSWELL —(FD)—Good cut flower of rose pink.	75c
GILLMAN'S BEAUTY —(FD)—Large pink blooms of great beauty. Strong stem and fine bush. A real dahlia.	\$1.50
GLAMOUR —(ID)—Immense purple, petals edged pink, giving great depth to the big blooms. Long strong stems.	\$2.00
GRAND SLAM —(SC)—Bright rose pink with yellow at petal base. Very popular. 9 inch flowers.	75c
HILLSIDE GOLD —(SC)—Old gold blooms on good stem. Fine.	\$1.00
HILLSIDE SUNSET —(ID)—Beautiful big flowers of golden yellow, petals edged with red.	\$1.50
INCADESCENT —(ID)—Rich rosy buff. Beautiful.	50c
JULIA MACK —(FD)—Large full petaled blooms of mandarin red. Gold tipped.	75c
JULIA IRENE —(ID)—Large pink, with fine stem.	50c
JERSEY'S DAINTY —(C)—Fine white.	50c
KILGORE'S KING —(ID)—Flesh pink with gold at center. A big beauty on excellent stem.	\$1.00
KILGORE'S LUCIFER —(C)—12 inch straight cactus of brownish red. Strong stem and sturdy bush. A prize winner.	\$2.50
KATIE K. —(ID)—Giant pink with white veining in the petals.	\$1.00
LORD OF AUTUMN —(ID)—This big yellow of beautiful formation and cane stems is hard to beat.	75c
LEIDEN'S ELEGANCE —(C)—Crimson. Good in every way.	50c

MARGARET IVY—(ID) —8 inch blooms of pure old gold. Strong stem and fine growing bush. Good keeper and a good dahlia.	\$1.00
MARY TAYLOR—(C) —Large rose flesh blooms, suffused yellow. Good stem and very beautiful.	\$2.50
MONARCH OF THE EAST—(FD) —Giant flower of old gold.	75c
MARY LYNN DUDLEY—(ID) —Large rose red shading to purple at center. Tall bush, good stem and a fine dahlia.	\$5.00
MILDRED POTE—(FD) —Phlox pink. Big blooms and free flowering.	50c
MISS PARKERSBURG—(ID) —Deep buff to carrot red. Large, strong stem.	50c
MIDWEST CHAMPION—(ID) —Good lavender.	50c
MRS. Wm. KNUDSON—(ID) —Large White on long stems. very good.	75c
MOTHER'S DAY—(ID) —Huge new white on long stiff stem. Tall heavy bush. Will win as the largest flower in the show.	\$2.50
MRS. GEORGE PEZANT—(C) —Dark red of fine formation.	75c
NANCY ROBINSON—(ID) —A favorite cut flower of true pink.	50c
ORIENTAL BEAUTY —(SC) —Rose pink.	75c
PAULHAMUS—(ID) —Bright scarlet blended with soft gold. Real giant on strong stems. Easy to grow and a good producer.	\$1.00
PINK DAILY MAIL—(ID) —Large flowers of lavender pink. Prolific bloomer for such big blooms.	50c
PLUIE D'OR—(C) —Huge golden blooms. Very fine petaled and stiff stems.	\$1.00
RED PILOT—(ID) —Brilliant carmine, that really shines. Big deep blooms on excellent stems. Fine sturdy bush. A grand red dahlia.	\$1.00
ROYAL PENNANT—(ID) —10 inch flower of rich purple carried high on strong stems. The best in it's color class.	75c
RUDOLPH'S GIANT—(ID) —A real giant of autumn shades.	\$1.50
SATAN—(SC) —Flame red.	50c
SALBACH'S WHITE—(FD) —Pure white. Fine cut flower.	50c
SANHICAN'S CAMEO—(FD) —Coral rose, dusted gold.	50c
SCHENTENCHI—(C) —Rich maroon. Fine petaled and good stem.	75c
SUNRAYS—(ID) —Buff apricot with peach red reverse. Big deep dahlia.	\$1.00
TOWN TOPIC—(FD) —Big full flowers of purple. For us the blooms are tipped white 50 percent. Either one color or bi-color it is a winner.	\$2.50
TWIN TOWN—(ID) —12 to 14 inch blooms of light buff with salmon pink undertone. Petals broad and wavy. Stem strong.	\$2.50
TRENTONIAN—(FD) —The brown dahlia. Wonderful stem and good keeper.	50c
THE FIREMAN—(ID) —Bright red 9 inch flowers on good stems. Gold stripes occasionally.	50c
VICTORY—(FD) —Rose pink suffused with gold. Excellent stem.	\$3.00
VIRGINIA RUTE—(SC) —12 inch flowers of ox-blood red. Stem is the best and a wonderful dahlia.	\$1.50
WENOKA—(FD) —Rosy magenta. Fine stem.	50c
WHITE ABUNDANCE—(ID) —Waxy white. Long strong stems.	50c
YELLOW SATAN—(SC) —Pure yellow Satan.	75c
YOUR LUCKY STAR—(SC) —Lovely big blooms of amaranth pink with white centers. Stem and foliage are excellent.	\$1.00



POMPON DAHLIAS

Type the same as ball dahlias, except the size should not be more than 2 inches across, and most of these we list are the best exhibition size. 1 to 1½ inches. All have strong stems and are splendid keeping cut flowers. Plants average 2½ to 3 feet tall.

ANNA Von SCHWERIN—Light pink blending to white at center. Very fine. 50c

VERDI FLORI—A real green dahlia. Novelty. 35c

Poms listed below 25c each. 12, correctly labeled for \$2.50

AIMEE—Tiny bronze.

ATOM—Small bright red.

AMBER QUEEN—Golden bronze and amber.

BABY—White, flushed lavender.

BANTAM—Bright red. One of the best.

BONNEY—True pink. Prolific bloomer.

CHICKIE—Rose, with gold at base of petals.

DAINTY Miss—White with over cast of pink.

DARKEST OF ALL—Very deep red.

DONALD GORDON—Brilliant red.

DORIA—Deep crimson maroon. Tiny perfectly round flowers.

GERTRUDE—Crimson. Beautiful red pom.

HAZEL DELL—Clear pink with cerise edge.

JESSICA—Yellow, heavily tipped rose.

JOE FETTI—Pure white.

LEMON DROP—Lemon yellow.

LITTLE DAVID—Orange red. Good.

LITTLE JIM—Dark wine red.

MINNIE MELLS—Orchid rose with darker eye. Splendid pom.

MARY MUNNS—Fuschia, with orchid sheen. Fine florist flower.

MIKE—Orange scarlet. Very bright.

NELLIE FRASER—Light pink, edged deeper pink.

NERISSA—Rose pink. Old favorite.

PEGGY ANN—Yellow, shaded brownish red.

PIXY—Deep yellow, tipped Indian red.

ROSE GRAY—Soft dove gray with glowing rose at center. Long stem.

TAAKA'S PURPLE—Carmine purple.

TAAKA'S YELLOW—Deep yellow.

TOM THUMB—Smallest bright red.

YELLOW GEM—Pure clear yellow. One of the best.

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Types like the larger varieties. Small blooms, not over 3½ inches across. Plants are most of them 2½ to 3 feet tall, except those described as tall. All are profuse blooming and wonderful for cut flowers, especially fine for table decorations. All have splendid stems.

BISHOP OF LLANDAFF (Duplex)—rich deep red, dark eye. Black lacy foliage. 50c

COLLEEN (FD)—White flushed lavender. 50c

BO-PEEP (Miniature Ball)—Deep purple. Good stem. .. 50c

CHELSEA (Peony)—Shell pink with yellow at base of petals. 50c

CORONNE (FD)—Pure waxy white. 50c

DAD'S OWN (ID)—Full ball-like flowers of light rose pink with silvery sheen. Notched petals. 50c

ELIZABETH PAPE (SC)—Salmon pink tipped white .. 50c

ETOILE D'OR (SC)—Golden yellow. 50c

FOXHOUND (Charm)—Cream and orange scarlet. 50c

GLORIOUS (ID)—Small flowers of raspberry red. 35c

HULIN'S CHERUB (FD) —Deep pink, darker at center. Very fine.	50c
HALLEY (ID) —Very dark velvety red.	50c
LITTLE JEWEL (FD) —Small apple blossom pink.	50c
LITTLE PEARL (SC) —Lovely rose pink.	50c
LITTLE SNOW QUEEN (SC) —White. Prolific bloomer.	50c
MRS. FIRST JOHNSON (FD) —Clear dark red. Narrow petals.	50c
ORIENTAL GEM (SC) —Deep rose pink.	50c
ONAH (ID) —A tiny golden orange Jane Cowl.	35c
OUR ANNIE (Peony) —Soft pink, yellow at center.	50c
ORANGEADE (Peony) —Small orange buff.	50c
PERSIMMON (FD) —Persimmon orange.	50c
RENEE (C) —Pale amber to light yellow. Good centers. and stems.	50c
RITA MARIE (FD) —Light tan shading to deep bronze. Prolific bloomer.	50c
RED HEAD (FD) —Orange scarlet. Good.	50c
RED WING (FD) —Brilliant scarlet red.	50c
STARLET (SC) —Tiny light lemon yellow blooms literally cover the bush.	50c
TEENY WEENY (Pom-Anemone) —Bright salmon. Smallest dahlia known. bush 1 foot.	50c
TOOTS (FD) —2½ inch blooms of bright lavender on long stiff stems. New and very good.	75c
TONY (Peony) —Scarlet red, bright golden centers. Striking.	35c
VELVETA (Peony) —Red maroon shading lighter at edge of pointed petals.	50c
VARITY WADSWORTH (FD) —Bright yellow.	35c
WILEY DEN OUDEN (FD) —Deep yellow heavily tipped red.	50c
WINE DROP (FD) —Tiny wine red. Prolific bloomer. ..	50c
MRS GRACE O'NEIL (SC) —Beautiful pink, white at tips. Good bloomer and stems.	50c
LEIDEN'S MINIATURE (SC) —Salmon pink with lavender sheen. Very small, and fine keeper.	50c
FREDA (FD) —Very dark red.	50c

SINGLE DAHLIAS

CHANCELLOR —Attractive old rose shading to terra-cotta with maroon zone at center. Strong stem.	50c
SHOOTING STAR —5 inch star shaped single dahlia of rich buff. Long stiff stem.	50c
TAPO —Brilliant orange with yellow zone at center. The brightest thing in the garden.	50c

35 Cents Each

EVELYN —White suffused lavender.	
LAURA R. —Cerise maroon shading darker at center.	
NAOMI —Velvety rose with white at center. Attractive.	
SALOMA —Golden yellow.	
SCHWIETERSBABY —Tiny one inch blooms of begonia pink. Low growing bush and fine cut flower.	
UNION BEAUTY —Orange scarlet with white tipped petals.	
UNION JACK —Very showy. Red and white striped.	

BALL DAHLIAS, 50c Each

BIG BEN —Brick red perfect balls.	
CLARA CLEMONS —Rich red, tipped white. Popular.	
MARY HELEN —Large yellow.	
MRS. C. D. ANDERSON —Crimson.	
SNOW QUEEN —Pure White.	

COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

LAGOLANDRINA—6 inch blooms of waxy rose pink, collar a blend of pink and white. Tall bush and long stems. 50c

35 Cents Each

ARIA—Soft rose, white collar.

DOROTHY NEIGHBORS—Maroon, white collar.

GRANITE FALLS—Rich red, yellow collar.

JYP—Pure yellow, collar yellow.

SWALLOW—Pure white.

SCARLET QUEEN—Scarlet, yellow collar.

THE FAWN—Luminous amber.

ORCHID FLOWERING DAHLIAS, 50c Each

ALPHA (Anemone Orchid)—Mahogany red, distinct anemone center of same shade.

ETOILE de FOCH—Face pale yellow, reverse carmine moire.

ETOILE de LIAUTEY—Face canary yellow, reverse deeper yellow, penciled rose.

ETOILE de MAISTRE—Face chestnut red, reverse golden yellow.

DAHLIADEL TWINKLE—White, suffused violet rose with rose mottings on reverse petals.

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We guarantee all roots to grow and be true to name and will cheerfully replace any that fail in either respect.

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12 roots, postpaid—for \$2.00

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Your selection of any five 50 cent miniature for \$2.00 or any three 35 cent varieties for \$1.00.

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We wish to thank our friends for their patronage in the past and hope to hear from them again this year. In this, our modest catalog, you will find listed only the dahlias we have grown in our own gardens, and found good. We wish you the best of everything this year and much pleasure in your garden with FINE DAHLIAS.

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